Dear Dave, 6/14/94

In the few moments before taking Lil to leave the prescription for her new glasses prescribed yesterday, a bit more about Sunday.

Jeremiah Gunn strikes me as as good a person as there is much chance they'll consider to be executive director of the disclosure panel. And unlike most of the probably candidates except perhaps some who are so partisan they'd not be considered, he knows something about the case.

He comes from a conservative law firm of the best reputation, Covington, Burling. It was Dean Acheson's firm. But it had a partner who handled some good cases that required some courage. He took a case for the resettled US Japanese, although he lost it, for example, and some "security" cases. Others are active in the ACLU

The woman who brought him is one I've known since she as in college two decades ago. When we saw her a year and a half ago she was working on the Hill, where she had worked for some years. She is a legislative counsel for the ABA and her work for it is on human rights. Did not get to talk to her much about it. Gunn wanted to talk to me about the case.

Jerry got here just before they did and he took them around down in the basement. Gunn stayed there longest, I guess taking a good look and doing some spot looking.

I hope he gets it. I think he will do it in a solidly lawyerlike way if he does.

By which I mean right down the middle. No favorites on either side.

I made it a point not to ask him his views so I do not know them. I assume he believes in the law and would impliment it.

I do not ssume he would rewrite it, either.

Or believe he should.

He also has a good apetite, is skilled with chopsticks, and knows a good beer and a good wine when he has them. No, he did not drink much. One bottle of a beer he 'd never had before and a taste of plum wine.

If I hear I' ll let you know.

Best,

Harold